

The amendment (No. 2689), as further modified, is as follows:

On page 200, line 20, strike from the comma through line 21, and insert “;” after “Act.”

On page 202, line 7, strike from the comma and all that follows through line 14, and insert a period after (b)(2) on line 7.

At the appropriate place insert the following:

(h) ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN.—A State shall use not less than 50 percent of the amount described in subsection (b)(2) for each fiscal year to carry out activities under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858 et seq.).

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1998

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 12. I further ask that on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate then begin a period of morning business until 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each with the following exception: Senator BAUCUS for 20 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. THOMAS. Further, I ask unanimous consent that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of S. 1415, the tobacco bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. THOMAS. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will reconvene tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. and begin a period of morning business until 10:30 a.m. Following morning business, we will resume consideration of the to-

bacco bill. It is hoped that Members will come to the floor to offer and debate remaining amendments throughout Friday's session.

The Senate may also consider the vocational education bill, the Higher Education Act, the NASA authorization bill, the drug czar office reauthorization bill, and any other legislation or executive items that may be cleared for action.

As a reminder to all Members, the majority leader has announced there will be no rollcall votes during Friday's session. Therefore, any votes ordered during Friday's session will be postponed, to occur on Monday at a time to be determined by the two leaders, but not before 5 o'clock.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, there being no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order, following the remarks of Senator COLLINS.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. THOMAS. The Senator is on her way. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Maine is recognized.

Ms. COLLINS. I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Ms. COLLINS pertaining to the introduction of S. 2167 are

located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

Ms. COLLINS. I thank the Chair. I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate is now adjourned.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:45 p.m., adjourned until Friday, June 12, 1998, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 11, 1998:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

KELLEY S. COYNER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE DHARMENDRA K. SHARMA, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

WILLIAM LLOYD MASSEY, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2003. (REAPPOINTMENT)

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

CARLOS PASCUAL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, VICE THOMAS A. DINE, RESIGNED.

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C. SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. DANIEL J. MURPHY, JR., 6221

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VICE ADM. JAMES O. ELLIS, JR., 4995